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Department of Chemistry November 14, 1950

Dr. J. Lederberg
Department of Genetics
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Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

We have been studying some phases of biological antagonism between chemical analogues with a strain of E. coli isolated at one of our hospitals. The microbiologist on our faculty, Dr. M. Sussman, has recommended that we use a more definitely characterized strain and has suggested in particular your K12 strain. Would you be willing to send a culture of this strain? We should be very grateful to you if you could help us in this way.

Sincerely yours,

Irving Klotz

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